IN THE CLAIMS:

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3. (Amended) The isolated and/or recombinant nucleotide sequence of claim 2 wherein said cell cycle dependency is a G2/M cell cycle dependency.

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- 11. (Amended) A chimeric gene comprising:
- a) the isolated and/or recombinant nucleotide sequence of claim 3, and
- b) one or more control sequences operably linked to said isolated and/or recombinant nucleotide sequence.
- 12. (Amended) A vector comprising the isolated and/or recombinant nucleic acid molecule of claim 3.

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14. (Amended) A eukaryotic host cell comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 3.

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17. (Amended) A method of inducing a cell cycle dependent initiation of translation in a eukaryotic cell, said method comprising introducing the isolated and/or recombinant nucleotide sequence of claim 3 into said eukaryotic cell.

20. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating and/or-preventing a disease in a subject by gene therapy, said pharmaceutical composition comprising:

the isolated and/or recombinant nucleotide sequence of claim 3 together with means for delivering said isolated and/or recombinant nucleotide sequence to the subject.